

SAMUEL GOMPERS DIES; WAS ORGANIZED LABOR'S MASTER MIND 42 YEARS

Veteran President of A. F. of L. Expires at 4:05 at San Antonio Hotel.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR ABOUT 18 MONTHS

Condition Aggravated by High Altitude of Mexico City Where He Went to Attend Pan-American Labor Conference; His Heart Affected

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, died here at 4:05 this morning. Gompers was taken ill in Mexico City last Wednesday and was rushed to the United States when he learned that he was to die here wanted to die "at home." He arrived here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and although his condition was critical, physicians were hopeful he would recover. He took a turn for the worse during the night.

Death occurred at the St. Anthony Hotel where Gompers was taken "from the special car in which he arrived. According to Dr. W. M. Cockrell, his physician, who accompanied him here from Mexico City, Gompers' death was due to a condition which had been acute for a year and a half and which was aggravated by the high altitude of the Mexican capital where the labor leader had gone to attend the Pan-American labor conference.

At 4:15 A. M. Chester I. Wright, prominent representative of the American Federation of Labor, came out of the sick room and said: "Boys the chief is gone." Failing heart action caused by the trip from Mexico City brought on Gompers' death, he said.

In a bulletin issued at 10 o'clock last night the consulting physicians declared there had been no change in his condition and there was every indication he would spend a comfortable night. At 2 o'clock there was a sudden change and he sank rapidly from that time to his death. Samuel Gompers was the controlling spirit of organized labor in the United States.

Starting at the age of 14, when he was an apprentice cigar maker, Gompers devoted virtually his entire life to advancing the welfare and interests of the working masses. Gompers was one of the founders of the American Federation of Labor and was the last survivor of the group which planned its organization. For more than a half century, political ambitions, lucrative business opportunities and the lure of fame were unable to divert him from his trade union activities. Gompers was born in a London slum quarter, January 27, 1869, and at the age of 10 was put to work in a shoe factory, but soon became apprenticed to the cigar trade. With his parents and several relatives he came to America in 1893 and was a naturalized American citizen when he became 21 years old. It has been often said that Gompers was one of the most skilled cigar makers in the trade and always was assigned to "rolling" the most expensive cigars.

First Union Member.
In 1891 he became the first registered member of the International Cigar Makers' Union and was soon elected secretary. Shortly afterward he was advanced to the presidency and was never removed from that office.

When the American Federation of Labor was organized in 1881 Gompers was offered the presidency, but refused and served as vice-president. The next year pressure was so great that he became president and he continued at the helm until 1924, when he was defeated by John McBride, representing the coal miners.

He was again elected president the following year and led organized labor for many years thereafter. For contempt of court in the famous Thel's stove case in 1905 Gompers was sentenced to one year imprisonment. An appeal was made to the United States Supreme Court and after dragging the case until 1914, the high court ruled that further action was barred by the statute of limitation and he was released from serving the sentence.

During his first five years as head of the American Federation of Labor Gompers received no salary, but was allowed his expenses, which amounted to \$10 for the five years. When the Federation underwent a reorganization in 1916 Gompers was given an annual salary of \$10,000.

Including every important union in this country, the Federation became a powerful organization under the guidance of Gompers. He always successfully combatted tendencies toward socialism in the ranks of the labor movement and was an earnest advocate of industrial conciliation.

Settled Many Strikes.
It is said that Gompers settled more strikes by individual effort than any other man in labor history. During the World War Gompers

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Death of Leader Will Precipitate Struggle Among Union Chieftains

LABOR LEADER GONE



Samuel Gompers.

DYING WORDS PRAYER FOR THE WELFARE OF AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Samuel Gompers' dying statement was uttered at 2:30 today, two hours before he passed away. "Nurse, this is the end," Gompers said in a feeble voice. Then he added: "God bless our American institutions. May they grow better day by day."

Comrade W. H. Shaw Recalls Slaughter At Fredericksburg

Today is the 62nd anniversary of the battle of Fredericksburg during the Civil War and the event is vividly recalled by William H. Shaw, 71, being the first battle in which Com. Shaw, 112nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, of which he was a member, participated. It was a great slaughter, the regiment losing virtually half of its men. This, Mr. Shaw claims, was due to the organization being new and not acquainted with the "ropes." Mr. Shaw was shot through the left side and lay in the snow, which fell after he was wounded, for some time before he was discovered.

The company was captured by the late J. M. DuShane of Connellsville. Among the men who lost their lives were William F. Kurtz, whose body was never found and for whom William F. Kurtz Post No. 103, Grand Army of the Republic, was named; Josiah Daisley, Mack Robbins and William H. Harvey, all of Connellsville. Thaddeus Cunningham, also of this city, had his left arm shot off at the elbow. Commander W. F. Clark of Kurtz Post was a member of the Company of Mount Pleasant, also of the 112nd Regiment.

Construction Company Worker Injured by Fall

Frank Barnes, 21 years old, employed by the Aythya Construction Company of Cleveland, Ohio, while working on the addition to the plant of the Capstan Glass Company at South Connellsville, was fatally injured this morning when a scaffold, onto which he had wheeled a wheelbarrow load of cement, collapsed. He fell a distance of 12 feet. The young man was taken to the Connellsville State Hospital. Barnes' home is at Lancaster, Ohio. He came here with the construction company. The accident is the first one of a serious nature to take place among the Aythya Company employees since the job was begun.

Big Burn Destroyed Dunbar

Dunbar, estimated at \$10,000, with no insurance, was caused by a fire which destroyed a barn owned by the Gallatin Land Company on the J. V. Thompson estate on Pittsburgh road, near Uniontown early last evening.

No Arrests Made.

For the third consecutive morning police officers have been quiet, no arrests being made over night.

Matthew Well Looked Upon as Probable Temporary Choice to Succeed Gompers.

FIGHT NEXT CONVENTION

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The death of Samuel Gompers precipitates an internal contest within the American Federation of Labor for the power he exercised through 42 years that may well lead to far-reaching changes within the organization and affect its future course. The election of Gompers' temporary successor lies with the executive council of the federation.

Frank Morrison, secretary, automatically becomes acting president, but he is required to issue a call within six days for a meeting of the council to elect some one to complete Gompers' term until the convention of the federation meets at Atlantic City next November. Matthew Well, seventh vice-president of the federation and a representative of the Photo Engravers Union, appears to be the most likely candidate for the interim appointment. Well has been Gompers' right-hand man for the past three years and labor leaders here believe he will be picked to hold the organization together while its component elements strive for the fight for permanent control over it.

The real fight for the presidency will occur at the Atlantic City convention next year when powerful groups meet in a struggle for power which Gompers has long suppressed by his amazing leadership. The chief contestants will be John I. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers; George L. Berry, president of the International Furriers' Union, and Daniel I. Tobin, president of the Teamsters' Union.

Rev. W. H. McClain Goes From Niles, O., To Huntington, Ind.

Rev. Wilford H. McClain, who was reared at Vanderburg and for three years served as pastor of the Christian church at Oak Grove and Point Marion, Springhill township, is to leave his pastorate at the First Christian Church at Niles, Ohio, to take charge of the Central Christian Church at Huntington, Ind.

Rev. McClain has been at Niles for eight years during which time the church doubled in membership and expended \$25,000 in plant improvements. It has become influential in city and county affairs. The church at Huntington has more than twice as large a membership as the Niles church and is the third largest church of the Christian denomination in the state of Indiana.

Rev. McClain graduated from

YOUGH PASSES TWO-FOOT STAGE

For the first time it weeks the Youghiogheny River has reached the two-foot stage. This morning it registered 2 1/2 feet, rising from 1.60 foot during the night.

Until the recent rains it had been down to nearly half a foot. Wells and springs have been replenished and the danger of a drought is completely past, it is said. There was a hard rain last night and the river was still rising somewhat this forenoon.

Colder Weather Early Next Week

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Weather outlook for period December 15 to 29, inclusive:
North and Middle Atlantic States, decidedly colder by Monday and fairly cold weather thereafter with some moderation in temperature, during the week.

State Investigates Plague Among Fowls

By United Press.
HARRISBURG, Dec. 13.—State investigation was under way today following reports of the shipment of five fowls into Pennsylvania that have died from what appeared to have been "poultry plague."

EARTH TREMORS CAUSE LANDSLIDES IN ITALIAN ALPS

Huge Masses of Rock Come Crashing Down, Causing Consternation.

BUILDINGS ARE DAMAGED

By United Press.
VENICE, Dec. 13.—Inhabitants of Tolmezzo, at the foot of the Carnic Alps, are in a state of panic today after the outbreak of fresh earth shocks which were felt all during the night. Landslides of large boulders are frequently rolling down from nearby mountains, increasing anxiety among the inhabitants. At Cividade the floor of the police station crashed to the basement following a strong shock, without injuring anyone. Friday the Tolmezzo cathedral was badly damaged. The section of the nave near the main altar collapsed and several cornices and part of the ceiling fell in. Although many houses were cracked by the shock and several roofs crashed to the ground at Venzone, no casualties have been reported.

Heavy rumblings generally preceded the tremors which were followed by landslides from the mountains.

NOTABLES TO SPEAK AT THE DEDICATION OF JEFFERSON TWP. HALL

Former Governor John K. Tener will deliver an address on "The Value of Education" at the dedication of the Jefferson Township school auditorium and gymnasium Friday evening, December 13, at the auditorium at Newell.

J. Duell Snyder of Gettysburg, Pa., is a member of the United States Rural Education Survey Commission, will be the chairman of the exercises. Rev. Carl E. Chapman, pastor of the Newell Methodist Episcopal Church formerly of Dunbar, will open the program with the invocation. John S. Carroll of Dunbar, county superintendent of schools, will deliver an address, as will Prof. I. C. Kelley of the California Normal School. "Our Schools Yesterday and Today" will be discussed by Majorie Millie Guler of Jefferson township.

J. H. Yoh, vice-president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, will speak on "A Half Century of Railroad Service." Dr. J. George Becht, state superintendent of public instruction will address the assembly, as will E. R. Dow, superintendent of the General Chemical Company.

The new building is right in keeping with the more modern ideas for the school community center. The auditorium seats 552, and has a stage 18 feet by 26 feet, with a 26-foot stage opening. Four dressing rooms to the stage are also provided. Two moving picture machine booths are built. The gymnasium has a 46x74 foot floor.

W. P. CLARK KURTZ POST COMMANDER SEVENTH TERM

William F. Kurtz Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Friday afternoon re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, W. P. Clark, senior commander, Charles H. Whiteley; junior commander, John Robinson; quartermaster, Lyman S. Strickler; chaplain, Charles H. Hill; adjutant, Colonel James J. Barnhart; officer of the day, W. H. Shaw; officer of the guard, Clark Collins, patriotic instructor, Captain Edmund Dunn; sergeant major, John B. Jones; quartermaster sergeant, A. S. Haddock. Mr. Clark was elected commander for the seventh consecutive time. Eleven veterans attended the meeting.

RICH HILL COAL PLANT RESUMES

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 13.—The Rich Hill Coal Company has resumed operations after idleness of over a year.

Tom McDonald Is Housed With Cold

Patriarch Thomas McDonald known here as "Irish Tom" the city's oldest officer in age and point of service, 14 1/2 at his North End home. He has been off duty with a severe cold and rheumatism. "Tom" is traffic officer at the West Penn Waiting Room.

The Weather

Cloudy tonight; probably rain or snow; colder Sunday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.
Temperature Record.
1924 1925
Maximum --- 51 45
Minimum --- 23 10
Mean --- 36 27
The Yough River rose during the night from 1.60 feet to 2.30 feet.

PROPOSED ROAD MEETING IS AROUSING MUCH INTEREST; POPLAR GROVE TO BE HEARD

The meeting to be held in Maccafee Hall Friday afternoon, December 13, at 2:30 o'clock, to hear citizens of this section of the county to renewed activity in behalf of the Connellsville-Farmington road, is arousing a high degree of interest both here and in the mountain section. All persons see the advantages to be gained by keeping everlastingly at the job of emphasizing the importance and necessity of this improvement. From present indications there will be a large turnout at the meeting.

While consideration of the mountain road proposition is the main object of the meeting it will not be confined to this subject alone. The residents of Poplar Grove and car owners who frequently use the Mount Pleasant

road are arranging to have representation at the meeting. They will appear for the purpose of having action started to repair the section of the road damaged by the mine fire, which every traveler over it knows is in a very bad condition and with prospect of becoming worse.

The Poplar Grove Community Club, which was recently organized by the wide-awake citizens of this growing suburb, will discuss the question and arrange for several members to be present at the meeting in Maccafee Hall. They will give the exact facts of the situation and state perfectly good reasons why this piece of road should not be allowed to remain as it is now and has been for several months.

Latest News Bulletins

By United Press.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—Eleven persons were arrested when Butler state troopers raided a Millvale road house last midnight. Another raiding party of state troopers from Greensburg made six raids in Homestead. Twenty-nine persons were arrested.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—Harry H. Mercer, accused of using the mails in connection with the promotion of the Peerless Wheel Corporation, today was found guilty on six counts by a jury in federal court. The verdict carries a maximum penalty of 17 years.

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Berlin reports that Henry Ford is interested in a movement to support Grand Duke Cyril's claims to the throne of Russia, was called a "deliberate lie" by a spokesman for the Detroit automobile manufacturer here today.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—For the first time since February a jury here has brought in a murder verdict calling for the gallows. The verdict was brought in last midnight in the case of Russell Scott, former Canadian band leader, for the murder of Joseph Maurier, 19, in a hold-up of a drug store.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Premier Herriot was so ill today as to be unable to receive Chamberlain when the British foreign secretary passed through Paris on his return to London. A doctor's bulletin today said Herriot's general state was satisfactory and that his fever was receding.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 13.—Keith Collins and Fred Postenberg, mail train bandits, claim most of their \$3,000,000 loot lies in a suitcase at the bottom of the Missouri River near Council Bluffs. Awaiting hearings on three indictments in connection with the hold-up of a mail train four years ago the men claimed they threw it from a bridge over the Missouri when they found they could not get away.

BAPTISTS PLAN ORPHANAGE FUND

A meeting of representatives from the churches of the Monongahela Baptist Association will be held Thursday afternoon, December 18, at Grant Baptist Church, Uniontown, to consider the matter of raising funds for a new Baptist orphanage and home in Pittsburgh.

This matter is an association proposition and each of the 30 churches will be represented at the meeting, which will convene at 10 o'clock.

Narrow Lots Are Not in Favor With City Planners

A few narrow lots on Elm and Oak streets, in width only 25 and 27 feet, have been condemned by the City Planners as far as building purposes are concerned. Those who own the property will appear before the commission next Friday evening to discuss a settlement.

The enlargement of residential district No. 1 will also be discussed at the next meeting of the planners.

100 Jap Sailors Missing After Their Ship Breaks Up

By United Press.
TOKIO, Dec. 13.—One hundred officers and men are believed to have drowned today when the Japanese special naval service ship Kantu broke up.

Thirty of the crew were rescued, but the Kantu's vice-commander and 99 others are missing.

WESTMORELAND TEACHERS WILL GATHER MONDAY

GREENSBURG, Dec. 13.—The 17th annual session of the Westmoreland County Teachers Institute will convene here Monday.

Over 1,200 teachers will be members of the institute. This body of teachers have over 50,000 pupils under their care.

Seven districts in the county having district superintendents hold their own institutes or some form of teacher training in line with the institute. These districts have over 800 teachers with 19,000 pupils under their care.

The lecturers for the day are Dr. Elmer B. Bryan, president of Ohio University, for George H. Tapp, head teacher in the department of psychology in Washburn College, Crawfordville, Indiana; Mrs. F. Holmes Wilson, dean of the school of education, University of Mississippi; Dr. C. Valentine Kirby, head of the art department, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg; Dr. Charles B. Myerholz, in charge of extension work at the University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Harry C. Kewen, high school expert at the University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Theodore B. Shank, specialist in child welfare, Columbia University; Miss Edna Grassmann, head of the department of geography, Department of Public Instruction; Dr. Samuel B. McCormick, chancellor emeritus of the University of Pittsburgh; W. T. H. Wentzel, specialist in humane education, Pittsburgh; Miss Martha Steckel, specialist in reading, Greensburg.

Robert J. McDowell will direct the music and Miss Mildred A. Gardner will be at the piano and Will A. Rhodes will be the soloist for the week.

Dr. Broomfield at Hickory Square Church Sunday

The services in the Protestant Methodist Church at Hickory Square, Broad Ford, are growing in interest and attendance. A revival series was conducted in the fall and since that time Sunday school has been conducted at 10 o'clock and a praise and preaching service at 7 o'clock each Sunday.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a special communion and membership service will be in charge of Rev. Dr. J. C. Broomfield of Fairmont, Va. Rev. Broomfield is traveling president of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Protestant churches.

The regular Sunday evening service will be conducted at 7 o'clock.

Constables Nabbed On Fake Liquor Tip

Constables J. S. Jones and Brown were "nabbed" Thursday night following a liquor raid they had conducted in the south end of the county near Brownsville. Loading the moonshine into the former's machine they started for Uniontown.

Someone tipped off the police in Maccafee Hall a car carrying liquor, was to pass through there. The license number was given. Local and state officers were notified and machines along the route were stopped.

Jones was flung down but the liquor transportation case was dropped when the officers found they had been put on the wrong track.

Service Sunday at Liesnering Church

Rev. J. D. Martin of Waynesburg will preach to the Ladies Aid at 11 o'clock in congregation at First Hall tomorrow. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

The work on the church is nearing completion. The painting of the exterior has been completed and work on the inside is progressing rapidly.

JAPANESE QUESTION AGGRAVATING BUT IS NOT ALARMING

Believed a Way Can Be Found Out of the Muddle Created By Congress.

ATTITUDE OF PRESIDENT

Is Thoroughly Understood by Japanese Officials but Nothing Can Be Done Until Congress Shows a Disposition To Amend the Harrier.

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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It is in the first of two dispatches giving the exact status of the relations between Japan and the United States growing out of the passage by Congress of exclusion legislation and the announcement of the American Navy of its intention to conduct maneuvers west of the Pacific.

Japan and the United States officially are the best of friends and there exists a thorough understanding on both sides of the Pacific of the elements in the situation which may operate in time to alter that status.

The problem has been smoldering ever since the Congress adopted legislation "excluding the Japanese," thereby refusing to accept the proposal of President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes that they be given for international negotiation so that the same object might be achieved without offending Japan. Well-meaning citizens in this country have been making speeches and writing articles emphasizing what seemed to them the injustice that had been done to Japan and predicting that unless the controversy was tackled in its infancy, the episode might in time inflame public opinion to such an extent that an untoward incident or accident might bring on war.

There always been the thought in the minds of peace advocates that too many international questions were left to drift without concrete effort being made to arrive at a solution. When the situation gets to the point that ordinary maneuvers planned by the American Navy in and around Hawaii, an American possession, are criticized in another country as having a hostile purpose, and when the President of the United States takes cognizance of that situation to the extent of inserting a special paragraph in his message to Congress, some idea may be obtained of the concern with which this question of foreign policy is viewed.

Japan is well aware that if the President and Secretary of State had their way there would not be a Japanese-American problem today. They know that a sincere effort was made to persuade Congress to leave this matter of foreign relations to be adjusted by diplomatic quiet hands. But they do not and cannot understand why Congress ignored the executive and now, that the latter has been elected by an overwhelming vote, they look to him to initiate some action which may remove the causes of irritation.

Having in mind that some plan might be under consideration to cure the situation the writer sought from the highest sources information as to the purposes of the American government. Would a treaty be made with Japan which would take care of the points in dispute and thereby supersede the act of Congress when ratified by two-thirds of the United States Senate? Or, would an effort be made to get a straight out repeal of the trouble-making provision with a promise to Congress that another gentlemen's agreement be negotiated whereby absolute exclusion could be secured?

Neither one of these courses seems for the moment in contemplation. There is no disposition to appeal to Congress to give up the assertion of its rights simply to establish the foreign policy of the country on a better basis. Eleven years ago Congress was asked to repeal a law which was purely within its rights as domestic legislation, namely the law governing tolls at the Panama Canal, but the Chief Executive pleaded for repeal in the interest of international amity and Republicans voted.

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A. C. EDWARDS AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DUNBAR TWP. BOARD

A C Edwards of Broad Ford was re-elected president of the Dunbar Township High School Board Friday evening at a meeting held at the home of Superintendent Principal R. K. Smith of Broad Ford. This is the third consecutive year he has been named in that capacity. Mr. Alda H. Kiefer of Dunbar was elected vice-president, succeeded J. R. Smiley.

The position of secretary and treasurer were filled at the June meeting when H. L. Mason of Leetsburg No. 1 was named as the former and H. H. Bell the latter.

The board elected Maury M. Lewis of Columbus, Ohio, to the high school faculty. Mr. Lewis has been teaching for a week. He succeeded Joseph H. D. Good as a commercial teacher.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR
TO SING CHRISTMAS NUMBERS
Beginning tomorrow the First Presbyterian Church choir will sing anthems and solo and quartet numbers in keeping with the Christmas season. The choir will sing two anthems, "Break Forth Into Joy," by Stinner, and "All Hail Immanuel," by Hall. Miss Sara Davies will render "Mary's Vision," from Exultet, by Hall, and a ladies chorus will sing "This Is the Christmas," from the same cantata.

Reception and Shower.

A very nicely appointed reception and shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kramer of Altoona in honor of the marriage of their son, Jack Thomas Kramer, to Miss Helen Pearl Schrum of Tarr. The couple were married at Greensburg on December 4, by Rev. Shea at the Methodist parsonage. They were attended by Earl Strunt, brother of the bride, and the groom's mother. The home decorations were carried out in gold and white. Small white satin bags of rice, with gilt tulle of the couple, were given as favors. Lunch was served, buffet style, and a wedding cake, decorated with a tiny bride and groom, under an arch of roses and wedding bells, centered the dining table.

The evening was spent in music, dancing and playing five hundred. Many useful and beautiful gifts including silver, cut glass and linen were received. Among these present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton and children, Ellen and Robert of Mount Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. James McManis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorum, Earl Strunt, Miss Ella Hiles and daughter, Miss Anna Davidson, Miss Sara Gilpin, Robert Schrum, all of Tarr; Miss Gertrude Gilpin, Belle Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sillman, Scottsdale, and Mrs. Doree and Violet King and Wilson King of Tarr.

Those who rendered violin and piano selections were Miss Gertrude Gilpin, Miss Sara Gilpin, Mrs. Sara Kramer and Samuel Kramer.

Mr. Chamberlain Hostess.

The Priscilla Sewing Circle was delightfully entertained last evening by Mrs. John Chamberlain at her home in North First street, West Side. There was a large attendance of members and one guest, Mrs. James Buttermore. The evening was spent at fancywork and other amusements after which the hostess served delicious refreshment. It was the annual Christmas meeting, the members exchanging gifts. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Cypher in Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

Licensed in Uniontown.

Percy Seck and Max McWilliams, both of Perryopolis and Arthur Oppenbaum of Connelville and Ada L. Firestone, of Bullskin township, were licensed to wed in Uniontown.

E. M. S. Class Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the E. M. S. Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School was held last night at the church, with about twenty persons attending. Following the business session, during which plans for raising funds for the class were talked over, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Anna Mae Lawless, Edith McCormick and Helen Swallow.

N. C. D. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the N. C. D. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Monday night, instead of Tuesday night. The place of meeting was also changed from the home of Mrs. Harry Reagan in Greenwood to the home of Mrs. J. F. Engle in Lincoln avenue.

Aldine Club to Meet.

The Aldine Club will meet Monday night at the home of Miss Helen Gray in Washington avenue.

W. T. B. M. Club.

The W. T. B. M. Club will meet Tuesday night at the home of Miss Isabelle Durrett in East Fairview avenue. It is the annual Christmas meeting and members will exchange gifts.

Senior C. E. Society Meets.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Methodist Protestant Church was held Thursday evening at the church. Committees gave splendid reports. The society planned to send Christmas boxes to the sick and shut-ins.

Daily Fashion Hint.



PLACES OF MINK

break the straight lines of this coat at the hem and achieve for it the new circular silhouette. Be it observed, also, that the dress accentuates its bare with the attractive mink triangles. Deep crimson cashmere knasha is the material.

Pians were also made to look after the singing of carols on Christmas eve. The efficiency superintendent reported 131 credits on the goals for 1921-1925. The entertainment committee was composed of Miss Jessie Brooks, Mrs. Walker T. Smith and Mrs. C. N. Shaw.

Class Elects Officers.

The regular meeting of the Men's Bible Class of Trinity Lutheran Church was held last night at the church. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. H. McMillen; vice-president, D. H. Plick; treasurer, Edward Haer; secretary, Edwin Cochran. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting.

W. C. T. U. No. 2.

W. C. T. U. No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Reuben Mann, 512 East Crawford avenue, near the city limits, on Monday evening. At the meeting there will be some special work to take up.

Forward Class Meeting.

The Forward Class of the Greenwood M. E. Church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. H. Williams, South Eighth street. The committee is composed of Mrs. C. H. Williams, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. C. R. Snyder, Mrs. M. L. Williams and Mrs. J. H. Wager.

Coates-Bauman.

Miss Mary Joanne Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Coates of Detroit, Mich., and Alfred H. Bauman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maria J. Bauman of Somerset, were married Tuesday in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Somerset. Rev. Dr. J. Hess Wagner officiated. Upon their return from a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Bauman will be at home at Somerset, where the former is a Baltimore & Ohio car inspector.

Samuel Gompers Dies; Was Labor's Master Mind 42 Years

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kept the labor forces behind the Government and served as chairman of the labor committee of the Council of National Defense. He also made several special governmental missions to Europe. He was a member of the American delegation of the Conference on Limitation of Armaments. He was vice-president of the National Civic Federation and president of the Pan American Federation. Gompers was married to Sophia Julian, who came to this country from England about the same time he came. She died in March, 1920. Gompers remarried on April 14, 1921.

to Gertrude Nenscheler.
The labor chief had four children: Samuel, Jr., Henry J., Alexander and Sadie. The daughter died in 1918 at the age of 32. She was an actress on Keith's circuit for several years specializing in singing.

When the American Federation of Labor was formed its membership totaled less than 60,000, while official figures show that in 1922 there were 3,145,451 members.

Reports of the federation for 1922 show the following activities by Gompers in that period:

He delivered 79 addresses all over the country; attended 19 trade union conventions; made 90 trips by rail and two by airplane, covering 24,000 miles; participated in nearly 600 conferences; appeared before four committees of Congress and five committees of state legislatures; answered 15,367 official and personal letters; wrote several hundred editorials and issued 144 press statements.

Refused Congress Seat.

The Republican nomination for Congress, which was equivalent to election, from the district in which he resided in New York, was offered him several times, but he steadfastly refused to be swayed from his labor work.

Gompers was a victim of several accidents, but always came out practically unscathed. A taxi in which he was riding in New York several years ago collided with a street car and its trunk and was turned over on its side. When pedestrians rushed to extricate the victims of the mishap from the wreckage, the labor chief calmly opened the door, which was facing skyward, and stepped out. He was only slightly out about the head.

Nearly 30 years ago, while riding a bicycle in Washington, he was struck by a street car and rendered unconscious, but after receiving treatment at a hospital he was able to pedal his way home.

Back in 1908 Gompers changed doctors, his regular physician moving away, and his new physician suggested that he make a complete examination of Gompers.

Several specialists were called in and Gompers was on the examination table for more than an hour. Shortly after the examination, one of the doctors came into Gompers' room and gently informed him of numerous ailments they had discovered and said he could not live more than a year. Gompers immediately called in his oldest son, Samuel, Jr., and confided the doctors' report to him and then gave him a list of orders to be carried out in the event he passed away.

Gompers outlived all of the consulting physicians.

Before the prohibition amendment was put on the statute books, Gompers held open house every New Year Day. All of his friends came to visit him and join in a drink of "cheer." The reception started about 3 in the afternoon and lasted far into the night. Gompers, realizing that he could not drink with all of his callers and remain in the scene, resolved his strong drink with a portion of tea, while his guests consumed "the best." Nobody knew the difference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Coolidge today wrote Mrs. Samuel Gompers, widow of the labor leader, who died early today, expressing his deep sympathy in her bereavement.

Not Will Probated.

The will of David P. Nez, late of Scottsdale, was probated yesterday in the register of wills office in Greensburg. The executor, who filed the entire estate valued at \$600 to his wife, Minnie N. Nez, and also appointed her executrix.

Grim Reaper

MRS. MINERVA COUGHENOUR.
Funeral service for Mrs. Minerva Barnes Coughenour, wife of Aaron Coughenour, was held at 9:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home in Snyderstown. The service was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. George Walter Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church of which Mrs. Coughenour was a member, officiated. A sextet composed of Mrs. Clarence McCormick, Mrs. James Charlesworth, Mrs. Robert L. Warner, Mrs. Leland Whitkey, W. S. Stimmel and Ross W. Showman, all but the first named being members of the choir, sang "Abide With Me," "The Old Rugged Cross," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Asleep in Jesus." Mrs. H. E. Mason was accompanist. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Trainbearers were S. M. Showman, Ross W. Showman, W. S. Stimmel, D. R. Walmer, Paul Herman and John E. O'Donnell.

BENJAMIN E. HODGSON.

Benjamin E. Hodgson, 71 years old, died yesterday at his home at Dormont, Pittsburgh. Besides his wife, Julia Evans Hodgson, he is survived by three sons, W. H. H. Hodgson, Jr., and Michael Hodgson and one daughter, Marie Hodgson. Mr. Hodgson was known in Connelville. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9:15 o'clock from the family residence, followed by requiem high mass at 10 o'clock at St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church.

MRS. ROBERT GORDON.

Mrs. Millie M. Gordon, 42 years old, wife of Robert Gordon, died Thursday at her home in Uniontown of pneumonia which she contracted while attending the funeral of her father,

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Isaac B. Pike, a few days ago.

GEORGE S. VAN KIRK.

George S. VanKirk, 37 years old, of Merrittstown, died Thursday in the Uniontown Hospital following an illness of pneumonia. Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, three brothers and a sister.

JAMES S. SHEARER.

James S. Shearer, 73 years old, died Thursday at his home in Jefferson township, following a stroke of paralysis. Besides his wife, Mrs. Amelia Wright Shearer, he is survived by one son, Fred Shearer of Jefferson township, two daughters, Helen and Edna, at home.

LEVI LEWIN.

The funeral service for Levi Lewin, former resident of Vanderbilt, who died at his home in Martinsburg, W. Va., Tuesday evening was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Frank Reynolds of near Vanderbilt, with Rev. A. A. Blake of the Flatwoods Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in Flatwoods Cemetery. The body arrived on Train No. 11 of the Baltimore & Ohio road Thursday afternoon and was removed by Funeral Director Ira Blair of Perryopolis to the Reynolds home. The pallbearers were Harry Lewin, Ross Lewin, Garland Bowers, William Reynolds, Roy Bluto and Levi Lewin, Jr.

CLARA BRASS.

Miss Clara Brass, 22 years old, well-known young woman of Connelville, died this morning at 10:16 o'clock at St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, where she was a student nurse. With her sister, Miss Anna, she entered the training school 15 months ago and was later taken ill. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brass of 396 East Patterson avenue and was born in Connelville. Besides her parents and sister, Anna, she is survived by two other sisters and one brother.

Funeral Director W. A. McNamany went to Pittsburgh and will bring the body to his establishment in West Apple street to prepare it for burial. Later the remains will be taken to the family home.

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"Does the blame lie with the home or the school?" he asks. "Where is your daughter? It is a sad story of debauchery, betrayal and shame. Sixty thousand girls disappear every year in America. Every town has its story of girls gone wrong. Is there no remedy?"

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OTHER NEWS OF THE DAY

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 12.—One hundred seventy-five persons attended the annual banquet of the Masonic lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Guests came from McKeesport, Uniontown, Greensburg, Latrobe and Mount Pleasant. Chrysanthemums were used in the decorative scheme. Carols were given as favors. There were several speakers.

Children's Program. The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a Christmas social at the church last evening. Mrs. C. A. Colburn and Mrs. H. C. Fox had charge of the program. Mrs. J. P. Strickler presided. A children's program was given. Those who took part were: Piano solo, Carolyn Clinebarger; recitation, Jeanne Fox; piano solo, Dorothy Riley; piano solo, Dorothy Fox; monologue, "The Blind Pig," Dorothy Riley; Mrs. J. P. Strickler gave a talk on Foreign Missions. Stunts were a part of the program. At the close refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harford to Speak. Mrs. L. R. Harford of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keister and will speak at the United Brethren Sunday School at 10:45 o'clock. Mrs. Harford is president of the Woman's Board of Home and Foreign Missions of the United Brethren denomination. This year she completed 50 years of active service in the work, having first been editor of the "Missionary" magazine and later president of the board.

Vacation Begins. The East Huntingdon Township schools closed yesterday for the holiday vacation. In every grade room in the township a program was given as a Christmas celebration.

Personals. Mrs. Nettie Evans of Ingham is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Heston of Market street. Whome Heston, a Kiskadee student, is spending some time at his home here. Ernest Overholt of Latrobe visited with Scottsdale friends here yesterday.

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To Cross Sahara Desert Without Using Gasoline

Across the Sahara by motor without gasoline is the ambition of a French expedition that is now making arrangements for a trip to Kouliko, in French Guinea. The proposed route covers 8,000 miles, and two cars will be used. The experiment will be made of running cars on palm oil, not oil and naphtha, supplies of which can be obtained along the way at very little cost. The head of the expedition is Edmond Trahan, a Paris journalist, and he will be accompanied by Gustave Duverne, an engineer, and Doctors Boocke and Warner. "Owing to the bearing which the experiment may have on the problem of colonial transport in Africa the Ministry for Colonies has given official recognition to the mission and arranged facilities. The journey will start about the first of December and the route crosses Africa from Kouliko to Abidjan, in the Gulf of Aden, covering desert and wild country. The annual carburetor of each car will be replaced by a catalytic apparatus which will produce combustible gas from heavy oils. The cars have 10 horsepower engines and are fitted with two-seater bodies, with a space for chests and provisions.

Lessons for Miners At Evening Classes

An unusual set of lessons for use by Pennsylvania coal miners attending evening classes has just been completed at Pennsylvania State College, under the direction of N. E. Hubbel, associate professor of industrial education. The aim of the lessons is to prepare ordinary miners to take state examinations for official positions in mine work. Separate sets are to be used in the bituminous and the anthracite districts. The course requires two years of weekly class attendance during the winter months. The lessons have been approved by the State Department of Mines and the State Department of Public Instruction. One thousand six hundred miners were enrolled last year and this year the number will exceed 2,000. The lessons have been made available at cost to those who cannot attend school.

Mine Inspectors Not Employed. Mine inspectors of the state are not employed within the meaning of the state administrative code, according to a decision rendered by William A. Schneider, special Deputy Attorney General. They are "departmental administrative officers of the state," it is held.

Among The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST. E. H. Stevens, minister—Bible school, 9:45; lesson, "The Resurrection of Jesus." The leadership of today is to study the story of the resurrection of Jesus. Church members ought to know what is written and said on this position. Jesus' resurrection nothing more than a conviction that He was too good to die and stay dead, hence He lives in memory and influence. Morning worship, 11; sermon, "The Resurrection of Jesus," B. Y. P. U., 6:45; evening service, 7:30. Lecture on the Near East by Charles B. Eddy. Mr. Eddy has visited Turkey, South Russia, Palestine, Syria and knows the conditions in these countries. It is an educational opportunity to hear him. The W. W. G. girls will meet Monday night at 7:30, with Mrs. Wynne Butternore, 208 North Cottage avenue. The E. B. Martin Class meets Tuesday night in the church parlors. At 7:30. Hostesses, Mrs. Joseph Dixon and Miss Mae Boyd.

TRINITY LUTHERAN. Fairview avenue. Rev. William H. Heitrok, pastor. Class in the catechism, 9; Sunday school, 10; church worship with sermon, 11; sermon, "Light for Your Prison." If things look dark, it is because you are not seeing what you ought to see. Luther League, 6:45; subject, "Count Your Blessings and Share Them." Leader, Mrs. Harry Bowers. Evening worship with sermon, 7:30; sermon, "A Nail in the Holy Place." Only a nail, and what do we hang on it? A welcome extended all who may come.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN. Vine and Newmyer. J. A. Batten, pastor. Church school at 9:45. Lesson subject, "The Raising of Lazarus." Jno. 11:1-44. Morning worship at 11. The subject for the morning will be "Stewardship." Evening worship at 7:30. On December 21, we desire the members to remain around home in the afternoon as we wish to make our final civil canvass for the year 1935. Preaching services at Bear Run on Tuesday at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30. To all of these services you are welcome.

JAPANESE QUESTION AGGRAVATING BUT IS NOT ALARMING

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with Democrats to grant that request. But the same reasoning which causes hesitation to ask Congress to repeal the provision of the law passed last spring with respect to Japanese immigration, is applied by the Administration in Washington to the suggestion that a new treaty be negotiated to supersede the existing law. It is, namely, that Congress is not yet in the mood to reverse itself. The executive branch of the American government does not believe it is to raise expectations in Japan that something can be done only to have disappointment result from the inaction of Congress. Unless there is hope of satisfactory solution by Congress itself, the recurrence of agitation is believed to be harmful to the relations of the two countries. This is on the assumption, of course, that time will heal the breach and that left to themselves the people of the two countries will come to understand that what has happened was the assertion of a domestic right by Congress, not a deliberate intention to hurt the feelings of the Japanese people. But will Japan forget? And will the elements which have been agitating in Japan subside? The American government has not had its task made easier by the policy adopted by Japan in connection with the recent protocol at Geneva. The inference that the Japanese would consider immigration controversies outside of the domain of arbitration has not escaped attention, either in Congress or in the executive quarters of the Washington government. There are elements which insist that the Japanese have designs on the Philippines and will ultimately clash with America in the Far East. Some times these elements spring from naval and military circles where there is a national interest in maintaining the efficiency of the navy and the army. But in neither country is this minority given serious consideration by the governments which believe that, except for some unexpected flare-up, no one can now foresee the relations between Japan and the United States are bound to grow better instead of worse, and that some day a way may be found to remove the cloud from the horizon of American-Japanese relations. The initiative so far as America is concerned, however, will not for a while at least come from the President or the Secretary of State but from public sentiment as reflected in both houses of Congress. Until it is apparent that Congress itself wishes to right the wrong it did by clumsy legislative methods, the situation will drift on as it is today—uncomfortable and aggravating but not alarming.

Perryopolis

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Albert Ramler was shopping at McKeesport yesterday. Mrs. John Armstrong spent yesterday with relatives at Juniata. Mrs. William Armstrong was calling on relatives at Connelville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and son, Billie, of Howard, Ohio, are visiting relatives here. A large delegation from the Christian Church attended the revival services at the Christian Church at Fayette City Thursday evening.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.—Where Morton crosses Pittsburgh. Francis J. Scott, D.D., minister. Bible school at 9:45; morning worship, 11; The sermon topic is "Soul Conversion." Lord Lyttleton says in his treatise on "I thought the conversion and the apostleship of Paul alone, duty considered, was of itself a demonstration sufficient to prove Christianity to be a divine revelation." Paul had clear and decided views of Jesus. In the days of John the Apostle Corinthus denied the deity of Jesus. Paul says "He was a man and a Son of God." The second sermon will be preached on the subject, "What Are You Worth?" Your own estimate of yourself. Not an exaggerated opinion of yourself. There are some people if you would buy them at their real value and sell them for what they think they are worth, you would make a fortune in a single deal. What are you worth to others, to Connelville, to Pennsylvania and to the nation?

GREENWOOD METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Ninth street, West Side. H. B. Muesel, pastor. 10; Sunday school, W. S. Bohanna, superintendent; 11; worship, "Success Through Failure"; 7:30, worship. The second in a series of sermons on "Great Men Who Prepared the way for Christ." Julius Caesar. The standing invitation of Christ is "Come Unto Me." His name we repeat that call. A man may find Christ outside the church, but how few ever do.

METHODIST PROTESTANT.—West Apple street. J. H. Lamberton, pastor. Class meeting, 9; Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11; subject, "The Man of Emah." Junior C. E., Ralph Davidson; Senior C. E., 6:45, topic, "Count and Share Your Blessings." Leader, Helen Swallow. In the evening at 7:30 Dr. J. C. Droomfield, traveling president of our conference will deliver his annual conference sermon which was spoken of in the highest terms at East Liverpool last September. Every member if possible should be present to hear this sermon and to meet the president. Regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

SUMMIT METHODIST PROTESTANT.—J. H. Lamberton, supply pastor. Sunday school, 2; At 3:15, Dr. J. C. Droomfield, president of Pittsburgh Conference will speak to the Summit people. Members and friends of this section are urged to attend both Sunday school and preaching services. Senior C. E. prayer meeting at 7, instead of 7:30. Regular Thursday evening prayer and praise service at 7:30 o'clock, pastor will preside.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Star Junction and Fairview churches. J. A. Forgie, pastor—Star Junction: 10; Sunday school; 11; morning worship; 7:30, evening service. Monday evening, 7:30, "Union Service," conducted by Rev. W. L. Wayman of New Martinsville, W. Va. The friends and members of the Perryopolis Methodist Church have promised to be present in large numbers. Come! You are invited to worship with them tomorrow at 2:30, Fairview: 9:30, Sunday school and public worship. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before Jehovah, our maker.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL. Corner Fairview and Prospect streets. Gilbert Good, vicar—"The third Sunday in Advent." Sunday school, 10; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45; sermon subject, "Art Thou the One?" Everybody welcome. There will be a meeting of the Vestry on Monday evening at 7:30.

EVANGELICAL. South Connelville. Clewell E. Miller, pastor—Dr. L. L. Pickens of Wilmore, Ky., will preach on Sunday morning at 10:30, and on Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 9:30, prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. College prayer meeting on Friday evening.

CHRISTIAN. George Walker Bickner, minister. Burton M. Swartz, welder, superintendent of Sunday school—Sunday school at 9:30, Young People's, Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor societies meet in their respective places at 6:30. Morning worship at 10:40. The speaker for the morning service is Mrs. Edith M. Clark, representing the Near East Relief, a cause near to the heart of every good person. Mrs. Clark has been connected with the organization of Near East Relief in the states of Missouri, Iowa and Oklahoma, for over two years. She has spoken in many churches, and has addressed many clubs and other organizations on the question of Near East Relief. Mrs. Clark has spent some time in Constantinople, and is thoroughly familiar with conditions there. She is a very effective speaker and has accomplished splendid results in behalf of unfortunate people in the Near East. Evening service as usual, at 7:30. The subject of the evening service is, "Our Need of Religion, and the Religion That We Need."

TRINITY REFORMED.—J. H. Dorman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45; worship, 11 and 7:45, subject of morning sermon, "You Are My Disciple." Evening subject, "Damaged Souls."

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN.—J. H. Bridgman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship, 11. Subject, "The Prominent Lawgiver." Juniors, 2. Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30. A representative of the Near East Relief will present the work of the Near East. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30. A welcome awaits you to worship with us.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN.—(Corner)—Rev. Johnston makes the following announcement: "9:30, Teachers' meeting. Prof. Graham, leader, 10, Sabbath school. Dr. W. J. Coleman of Pittsburgh will preach at 11 and at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. 2:30, Juniors. Mrs. Johnston, leader, 6:30, C. Y. P. U. "Count and Share Your Blessings." Leader, James Rosenstock. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject, "The Peace That Passeth Understanding." Leader, Andrew Lerch."

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Bennett W. Hutchinson, D. D., pastor. Services held in Cameron School Building. The minister preaches at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses." Evening subject, "Our Girls and Their Perils." Some startling facts will be given which should stir the heart. The Sunday school meets at 9:30. Men and women both meet in the Y. M. C. A. Epworth League at 6:30. Miss Susan Hicks, leader. Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 7:30.

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.—Dunbar, Gilbert Good, Vicar. The third Sunday in Advent. Church school, 2. Evening prayer and sermon, 7. Sermon subject, "Art Thou the One?" Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Dunbar. Thine Building. Church service and Sunday school at 10:45, subject of lesson sermon, "God the Preserver of Man." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. The reading room of this church is open week days from 2 to 4 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. J. L. Prouditt, pastor—Bible school 9:45. Morning school at 11, address by Charles B. Eddy, an official member of the American Delegation to Greece and the Levant during the past year, traveling through Turkey, South Russia, Palestine and Syria, cited by the Greek government in recognition of his work. He will present the cause of the Near East. No special offering will be taken this Sunday. Evening service at 7:30; subject of sermon, "Lazarus Dead and Jesus Glad." Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at 7:45.

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Cokers Lose First Game; German Township Winner; Redstone Here Tonight

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FINAL SCORE IS 27-25

Duplicating the opening of the season last year, the Connelville high school basketball team went down before the German Township high outfit last evening at the local gymnasium, 27-25. The game was the first of a series of pre-season clashes that has been arranged to allow Coach Cusky Settle to try out a number of combinations and select the best material for a team to represent the school in the W. P. I. A. League clinics. This evening Redstone Township will be here.

The Cokers were trailing in the final minutes. The score was 25-23 when a German Township player, shooting from the middle of the floor beyond the outer circle of the Coker defense, made the final tally for his school. It threw the locals four points behind. Captain "Bud" O'Donnell hung up a marker just as the whistle blew, bringing his team within two points of a tie, but not sufficient to win.

Numerous substitutions were made. Had the original five which started the clash remained in play the game would probably have been on the right side of the ledger, but the first thought was to see what the most promising kids could do "under fire" and many were given a chance.

Coach Settle seems to have the material necessary to field a good basketball team. He is earnestly endeavoring to do this as he is greatly interested in the work. With Uniontown on the schedule this season Connelville is out to beat the county.

Last year Redstone Township, which plays here tonight, owned against Connelville and took the initial clash, it being one of the few games lost by the Orange and Black. The Cokers outscored German Township from the floor, getting eight field goals to four. Of the eight for the locals Captain O'Donnell scored five. Trump got two and J. Stillwagon one. O'Donnell scored eight out of 14 foul attempts. German Township won in this department, successfully caging 19 free ones out of 23 attempts.

SCOTSDALE WILL OPEN FLOOR SEASON ON DECEMBER 19

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 13.—Next Friday evening the high school basketball team, which has had the best line of candidates out for a floor team that has been out in many years, will open its season. South Brownsville will be played at South Brownsville. The schedule has been closed and will be as follows:

January 3, Mount Pleasant Township at Scottdale.
January 9, Uniontown at Scottdale.
January 13, Jeannette at Jeannette.
January 16, Latrobe at Scottdale.
January 17, Dunbar Township at Latrobe.
January 20, Connelville at Connelville.
January 23, Norwin at Scottdale.
January 27, Youngwood at Youngwood.
January 30, Indiana at Indiana.
February 3, Uniontown at Uniontown.
February 6, Jeannette at Scottdale.
February 10, Latrobe at Latrobe.
February 13, Connelville at Scottdale.
February 17, Norwin at Irwin.
February 20, Youngwood at Scottdale.
February 21, Indiana at Scottdale.
February 23, South Brownsville at Scottdale.
March 7, Dunbar Township High School at Scottdale.

MUCH INTEREST IN DUNBAR TOWNSHIP'S BASKETBALL TEAMS

Never before has as much interest been shown in Dunbar Township high school basketball teams as is the case this year. With three letter men of last year's team to form the nucleus of the varsity squad, prospects for a successful season are very bright. Many promising candidates are working out every session including half of the football team.

The girls' team will play under the same rules this year. Four of last year's squad will play this year and they are Pearl Patterson, Marie Selfert, Elizabeth Houdock and Edith Valentine. They received letters last year.

The seniors defeated the Juniors, 33-16, in one of the latest games of the year in the Dunbar Township High School gymnasium yesterday during "noon intermission." "Slits"weeney and his mates ran roughshod during the 20 minutes allotted to the game.

Fan Must Get Best In Game to Revive Boxing in County

The fight fan must be pleased in an effort to revive boxing in Connelville and Fayette county, the promoter of the proposed boxing show said today, and he will spare nothing to give the fans the best there is. "The fight game went on the rocks," he said, "and it will take time to remove the interest in pugilism in this county." Connelville has not had a boxing show since Duke Barry left, but it is hardly probable that the fans will have to wait for his return to witness a real fight card.

In the double whammy, a real card is assured. Cuddy DeMarco, Charlotte, will mix in a 10-rounder with Chris Newton of Canada, while Jack Revonta of Wilmerding will battle Billy Carter, local colored pug. Negotiations are pending in the two preliminary cards. One will be a third 10-rounder while the opening fight will go eight.

DICKERSON RUN "Y" TO OPEN SEASON ON DECEMBER 18, HOME

The officials of the Dickerson Run Y. M. C. A. basketball team announced that the formal opening of the season will be Thursday evening, December 18, when the high schools close for the Christmas holidays. Manager James Brown is busy trying to book a game for the date on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

Thursday evening, Trotter Five Horsemen played and the "Y" contingent finished second in a 31-23 score but it was said that the game was not to be counted in the schedule. The captains for both girls' and boys' basketball teams will be elected on November 15, it was said today.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP IS GRID CHAMPION OF FAYETTE COUNTY

German Township High School was awarded the trophy for the football championship of Fayette County last night when members of the State College Alumni Committee, in charge of the selection of the title school, voted for German Township. The championship cup goes to the school for one year.

Four schools, German and Redstone townships, Fairbance and South Brownsville figured in the selection. The award went to German Township because of the forfeited game by South Brownsville when the two schools clashed.

Benedicts Too Fast for Bachelor Bowling Crew

The single men were unable to hold their own Thursday evening while clashing with the fast benedict bowling contingent on the Manhattan alleys. The married men took the three games and also the total plus. This was the third defeat for the bachelors at the hands of the married team. Rhinbeck of the losers had high score for one game with 158 and total with 380.

The scores:

MARRIED MEN.			
Rull	104	111	94
Gallagher	111	109	126
Myron	103	119	135
Cokey	98	98	246
Ross	107	126	86
Pills	91	91	91
Totals	623	636	677

SINGLE MEN			
Cortial	106	94	112
Sapana	89	117	87
Rhabeck	97	107	156
Colanda	88	93	185
Roberts	81	123	202
Martrano	104	81	155
Totals	471	511	635

Fast Bowling Monday In Intercity League

Fast bowling is certain in the inter-city bowling league Monday evening when the league leading Manhattan Five of Connelville will clash at Paryopolis and Dickerson Run will run over to Vanderhart to engage in a league combat.

First place is at stake between Vanderbilt and Connelville. One game separates the two fast bowling contingents and each is determined to take the lead in the tourney. The circuit leaders must win two out of three games to stay in the top rung. Even though they drop one, they will remain in the lead even in Vanderbilt takes the three from Dickerson Run. Vanderbilt's best chances for first place lies with the hope that Paryopolis wins at least two and they take three.

COUNTY LEAGUE TO MEET ON MONDAY AT 7.30 IN UNIONTOWN

A meeting of managers of the County Basketball League will be held in Uniontown on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. At that time checks for \$25, forfeits posted by each team to guarantee them finishing out the schedule, will be placed with the league treasurer. At the same time lists of players will be submitted. These lists must be accompanied by the players' contracts.

In a week from Monday the league will get under way. It is necessary to start the season before Christmas in order to prevent it from running into April before it closes. There will be two complete playing seasons and the winner of the first and second parts will play for the "title."

Master Mechanics Win Two of Three

The Master Mechanics Office took two out of three games from the Superintendents Office team last evening. The Superintendents came through in the last game, winning by 10 pins.

The score:

SUPERINTENDENT			
Fisher	110	86	196
Shaw	84	105	189
Welsh	129	125	254
Trump	153	103	256
Robinson	100	115	215
Payne	119	135	254
Totals	590	551	1141

MASTER MECHANICS			
Pinn	125	126	251
Moyles	138	124	262
Spence	100	116	216
Newcomer	151	123	274
Mahaney	117	133	250
Totals	631	622	1253

Sport Notes.
Wilbert Robinson, known to the members of the Brooklyn Nationals and the baseball world at large as "Uncle Robbie," is near death at Baltimore. An X-ray examination has been made of him. He has been baptized into the Catholic Church.

New Castle High School has been awarded the Syracuse Cup, emblematic of the championship of the gridiron in W. P. I. A. League circles. The school had scored 290 points to 38 for opponents. New Castle was selected over Turtle Creek.

Redstone Township, which team plays the local High School tonight at 8:15 o'clock, opened its season yesterday evening with a victory over the Centerville High School. The score was 36-15.

It begins to look as though Connelville will have another good floor tonight this year. The team holds the championship of Section Three, W. P. I. A. League, for last season.

Earl Hilton, pitcher on the Norfolk (Neb.) team of the Tri-State league, has been signed by the Minneapolis club of the American association.

Wabe Ruth says the Yankees are the one best bet to win the American league pennant for 1925. He says last season's failure was just the tonic needed.

Mrs. Martha Shaffer Dies While on Visit With Ohio Relatives

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Martha Leeper Shaffer, 56 years old, wife of P. M. Shaffer of near this place, died Friday morning at Canal Louisville, Ohio, where she and Mr. Shaffer had been visiting friends. The body was to be brought to the home this morning. She is survived by four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Luella Snyder of Windsor, Mrs. Ida Fox of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Viola Fenton of near Mount Pleasant, Gladys at home, Harry of Trout Crashing and Charles at home; also brothers and sisters, Frank Leeper and Smith Leeper of Mount Pleasant, J. C. Leeper of Alice Postoffice, Mrs. Jacob Criss of near Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Rebecca Scanlon of Docton, Wash., and Mrs. Flora Hoffman of Alice.

The funeral party will leave the home at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and funeral services will be held from the Mount Joy Church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Mount Joy Cemetery.

Music Club Program.
The Fortnightly Music Club gave a Christmas entertainment at the United Brethren Church on Friday evening. A most excellent program was rendered, with organ and piano numbers and vocal selections. Those who took part in the program were Miss Violet McCoy, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. Edward Anderson, Mrs. Dickman, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Cooper and the Mount Pleasant Quintet.

Nurses Give Dance.
The nurses dance for the graduating classes of 1923 and 1924 was given in the Bank and Trust Building rooms last evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated. Mrs. John Fred and Mrs. Richard Doncaster of the Hospital Aid Society were in charge of the decorations.

Schools Close.
The public schools closed on Friday for the holiday vacation. They will again on Monday, December 29.

Firemen's Election.
Next Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting of the volunteer firemen, the annual election will be held.

Sportsmen to Meet.
Monday evening the Mount Pleasant Hunting and Fishing Association will meet in its rooms. This is the time for the annual election of officers.

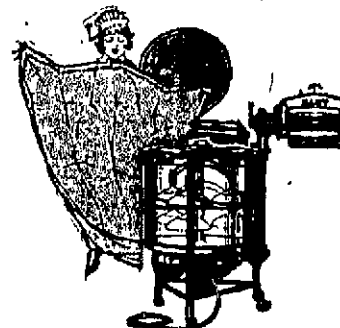
To Elect Delegate.
Tomorrow the election of a delegate to the general conference will be held at the United Brethren Church.

Constipation Overcome.
The use of Foley Cathartic Tablets will bring speedy relief from constipation if taken promptly. They are purely vegetable and act on the liver. Mr. John D. McComb, Lucas Co. Home, Toledo, Ohio, writes, "Have used Foley Cathartic Tablets in severe cases of constipation to which I am subject and found them beneficial." Foley Cathartic Tablets are easy to take, leave no unpleasant after effects. Try them. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

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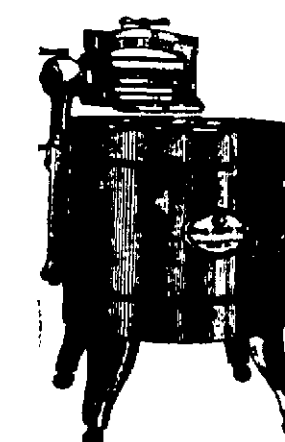
Over 500 satisfied users in Connelville and vicinity and 85,000 sold in the United States in 1924.

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Irons everything and a child can operate it. See it and be convinced. Try it and you will be in love with it.

One Minute Washer



Most simply constructed washer made. Only 11 working parts. Soft Wringer Rolls. Timpkin roller bearings on main drive shaft.

The HOOVER



Other Useful Gifts

1900 Washer	\$130.00
Grand Electric Table Ironer	\$112.00
Cadillac Sweepers	\$55.00
Electric Coffee Percolators	\$12.00
Electric Waffle Irons	\$12.00
Table Stoves	\$12.00
American Beauty Irons	\$7.50

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SIMPLEX ELECTRIC IRON
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Fine for a gift. Only \$2.50. Another make which sells for Only \$1.75. See these wavers and be convinced of the splendid value.

"GOLD SEAL" ELECTRIC SOLDERING IRON
Just the thing for Buddy or Dad when working on the radio or in making repairs. Priced only \$1.00. Others at \$2.50.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS
Chandeliers, Heaters, Desk lamps, Candlesticks, Porch lanterns, Wall Brackets, Shades, Lamps, Flashlights, radios.

Christmas Tree Lamps, Reflectors, Flashers, etc. Lamps colored, cords made up and expert repairing of electrical appliances.

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Personal Mention

R. E. Shaw, Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent, will witness the Pittsburgh-St. Paul hockey match tonight at the Duquesne Gardens, Pittsburgh. Expert watch repairing by Chas. T. Oiles, Jeweler, Sellers Arcade Bldg. —Advertisement—12dec-17.

Mrs. Walter Sheering and daughter, Thelma, and Dorothy Coughenour of South Connelville, went to Pittsburgh this morning to spend the day. A real Christmas special at Aaron's. Any lamp shown in the window at \$19.50. —Advertisement—12dec-21.

Miss Carolyn Tennant of Race street went to Pittsburgh this morning to attend a dinner party to be given tonight by Miss Frieda. Blaine in honor of her school friends.

An Ascorbell Washing Machine would make a fine Christmas gift. Edward Baer, General Hardware. —Advertisement—12dec-24.

Donald LaRue of the University of Pittsburgh is spending the week-end at his home here.

What could make a more appreciative Christmas gift for a father or son than a beautiful pair of house slippers or a pair of good comfortable shoes or a nice pair of winter-oxfords. See the selections in Down's Shoe Store windows. —Advertisement—12dec-24.

Robert Hillard of Bullskin township is spending the week-end with relatives at Morgantown, W. Va.

Sander, the photographer, will help solve your Xmas problems. —Advertisement—12dec-24.

Mrs. O. P. Moser and son, Thomas, were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday-afternoon.

Select your personal Christmas cards with your name printed on them. Many of our customers desire their cards made up this way, and we have made arrangements with our printers to work for us up until Christmas Day. Call and select your cards at Kestner's Book Store, 125 West Apple street. —Advertisement—12dec-21.

Dr. James V. O'Donnell who is ill of typhoid fever at his East Crawford avenue home, rested well last night and is getting along as well as can be expected.

How about a nice pair of house slippers for mother. A fine felt sole or leather. A nice pair of oxfords with soft leather and flexible soles we know she would like and at the same time an useful Xmas gift. See Down's Shoe Store's selections. —Advertisement—12dec-21.

Miss Jane Currie of West Crawford avenue, was calling on friends in Uniontown last night.

A nice box of stationery makes an acceptable gift for anyone. We feature Eaton Crane and Pike and White and Wyckoff stationery in holiday boxes, reasonably priced at Kestner's Book Store, 125 West Apple street. —Advertisement—12dec-21.

Mrs. A. R. King and daughter, Mary Margaret, of South Arch street, spent the day in Pittsburgh.

See our complete line of roll and sheet music cabinets, \$20 upward. Peter R. Wolmer. —Advertisement—12dec-21.

Miss Jennie Vance, who underwent an operation several weeks ago at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, and who since leaving the hospital has been at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chisland of 241 Shiloh avenue, Bellevue, continues to improve. She hopes to be able to come home for Christmas.

For \$10.50 you have the choice of any lamp shown in Aaron's window. —Advertisement—12dec-21.

Mrs. T. G. Kincaid and Mrs. Lucy Davis spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. It is Christmas gifts for children see Down's Shoe Store for variety. Slippers, shoes, oxfords, arctics and hosiery. —Advertisement—12dec-21.

William Byrne, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Byrne of Uniontown, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Uniontown Hospital, is getting along nicely.

William Cecil, a student at Park College, Parkville, Mo., arrived home this morning to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cecil of South Connelville. He will be home until December 20.

Rev. C. E. Reed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fairview, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Vincent's Hospital, Erie, has returned to his home and is getting along nicely according to a letter written by Rev. Reed to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cecil of South Connelville. The letter also states that Mrs. Reed, who has been ill, is improved. The Reeds are well known in Connelville, where Rev. Reed was formerly secretary of the old F. M. C. A. He is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Fairview.

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On Back and Shoulders. In Pimples. Spent Sleepless Nights. Cuticura Heals.

"I suffered greatly with eczema on my back and shoulders. It itched with pimpled that increased rapidly and the itching and burning were terrible. The irritation caused me to scratch and I spent many sleepless nights. I suffered for months, not knowing what to do."

A friend recommended Cuticura soap and Ointment so I purchased some and after using two boxes of Cuticura Soap and one and a half boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed. (Signed) Miss M. M. Davis, 371 Wythe Ave., Connelville, Pa., March 18, 1934.

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MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



Useful Talcum.
One Mother Says:
I made talcum powder for my babies of two parts cornstarch and one part boric acid powder. I use this freely and they are never bothered with heat rash or any of the other skin troubles that so many babies are subject to. I even use it for my own toilet.

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Shorter Skirts Fashion's Decree For Next Summer

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—The National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association met here Friday and approved style recommendations for next spring and summer.

Skirts as an average will be worn shorter—18 inches from the ground and in extreme cases 15 inches. Straight lines of style as well as of color will emphasize the new spring creations.

The slender silhouette effect will continue the foundation for the new season's styles, and many new variations in the cut of garments will be introduced, including the tunic theme and circular cuts.

But in all cases the garments will be worn to achieve the straight line, slender type. In sport coats the masculine cut will be strongly evidenced.

The shorter length skirt will have its influence upon the style of new spring coats, which will be somewhat shortened in length. Materials will be soft in drape and a number of new shades will be worn, including rose-nash, woodland and brown, tiger-eyes, golden oak and many new blues, greens and tans.

Firemen Rescue Six Unconscious In Burning Homes

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—The heroism of Bradock firemen early today saved six persons, three of them small children, when they were trapped by a fire on the second floor of a two-story frame dwelling in Bradock.

The firemen were forced to fight their way through a dense wall of smoke and flame in order to reach members of the families of Charlie Fagan and Joseph Gonsky, who were found unconscious. The building was destroyed with loss of \$10,000.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.
Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of Foley's Hot and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and hoarseness, also free sample packages of Foley's Pills, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets for Constipation and Biliousness. These wonderful remedies have helped millions of people. Try them! Sold everywhere. —Advertisement.

Under Surgeon's Knife.
Mrs. George Hinzour formerly of Vanderbilt, but now living in Pittsburgh, was operated on at St. Joseph's Hospital, Pittsburgh, Thursday. It was found that the gall duct was closed. After it was opened and drained the patient was feeling very comfortably. Mr. Hinzour and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shallenberger were with her.

Have a Funeral Today.
The funeral of Benjamin F. Haven, who died Thursday night at Normalville, was to be held this afternoon on the arrival of relatives from Pittsburgh. Burial was to be at Normalville.

Reed Blocks Action On Postal Bill

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Action on the postal salary increase bill was blocked a second time today when Senator Reed, Missouri, Democrat, refused to assent to a unanimous agreement bringing the bill up for consideration in the Senate February 25.

Reed objected to the agreement because it would have permitted the bill to be referred to the Senate Post Office Committee.

Administration leaders plan to permit it to be sent to the committee on post offices for consideration for the new bill, raising postal rates from second-class matter to meet the salary increases.

Mutual Help
"Midge won't be happy with that decrepit old man, even though he is rich."
"Oh, I don't know. Some one has said that the happy marriage is where she takes care of his life and he takes care of her bills."

Meeting Place Changed.
The meeting place of the executive committee of the Duquesne Township High School Alumni Association has been changed. Instead of assembling at the high school, Monday night it will gather at the home of the president, Bryce J. Colburn, in 501 Race street, on the South Side, Connelville. The session will get under way as previously announced.

Moore Flag Is Removed.
The large metal flag, which has been fastened to the front wall of the Moore building in North Pittsburgh street for many years, was removed this morning as a matter of safety. The flag was always lighted during the war, flashing its red, white and blue color.

Babe In Rowan Home.
A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowan of Carnegie avenue. The babe is the first in the family. Mrs. Rowan was for many years Mrs. Ada Conway.

Building Freight Cars.
Six new freight cars for use on the West Penn system are under construction at the shops on the West Side.

Aged Dawson Woman Ill.
Mrs. John Haggerty is seriously ill at her home on Railroad street, Dawson. She is 80 years old.

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Is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Dengue, Headaches, Constipation, Biliousness. It is the most speedy remedy we know.



Everything you want—and more!
Fisher body—with a rich satin Duco finish—a powerful and economical six-cylinder L-Head Engine—and all for only \$1065 f. o. b. factory—and you can buy this Coach on the easiest monthly payment plan ever devised! See this Coach—today. You'll marvel at its extraordinary value!

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FACTORY OF MODERN MOTORS

To Prosecute Jersey Rum Scandals



George T. Tickera, Republican, former attorney for the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, has been retained by the Democratic Prosecuting Attorney of Jersey City, N. J., to prosecute politicians, officials and others charged with being implicated in the \$50,000,000 bootlegging scandal alleged to be the fighting front. Father Donnett, of Washawken, N. J.

Aspirin Gargle in Tonsillitis

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A gargle and effective gargle to dissolve two Bayer Tablets of Aspirin in four tablespoons of water, and gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

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Do your Christmas shopping early.

Only Nine Shopping Days 'till Christmas

Our Daily "Gift Specials"

THE unusual response from these "Specials" during the past week has encouraged us to continue these value-giving offerings until Christmas. Each day there will be advertised and displayed in the window, a gift item of unusual appeal, suitable for various members of the family or friends—marked, for one day only, at a greatly reduced price. For the coming week there will be—

Monday—Children's \$3.95 Bathrobes (see below)	\$2.95
Tuesday—\$1.00 Boxed Toiletries	75c
Wednesday—\$1.00 Box Handkerchiefs	75c
Thursday—\$3.05 Silk Bloomers	\$2.95
Friday—\$2.50 Pen and Pencil Sets	\$1.95
Saturday—Women's Silk Umbrellas	\$3.45

Only one will be sold to a customer.

Monday Gift Special—
Reg. \$3.95 Children's Bathrobes
\$2.95

Of Beacon Cloth in fancy colors and patterns; also of plain Corduroy and Terry Cloth, in a selection of sizes from 2 to 14 years. Cord girdles, some silk faced. Excellent gifts for school girls.
(Second Floor)

Gift Specials in TOYLAND

Certain articles of interest for the children's Christmas are marked at very much below regular prices for clearance. Some slightly soiled through handling.

"Nipple" Dolls, with bisque heads and bodies. Dressed and undressed. Special	59c
Imported Dolls, with bisque heads, sleeping eyes and real hair. Attractively dressed. Special	\$1.59
"Schoonhut" Jointed Dolls with wavy bodies, steel jointed. Formerly \$7.00 to \$10.00. Special	\$4.95
Toy Tea Sets, complete service, decorated in colors	19c
Feddy Bears, 12 and 15 inches high. Special	89c
Animal Wonderland—puzzle card game. Special	39c
The Favorite Speller—to teach children the formation of letters (Toyland—Third Floor)	19c

A Deposit Will Hold Any Article For Christmas Delivery.

Rosenbaum Bros.
CONNELLSVILLE'S BEST STORE

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WHAT IS PASTEURIZATION?
"Pasteurization is the heating of milk to a certain temperature—a treatment that is sufficient to destroy 91% of the bacteria in milk, and to make it entirely safe."
—Says Farmer Boy.

FOR family use, pasteurization of milk means protection, prevention and protection. We have developed pasteurization to a point of efficiency that you will only find in our plant. Be safe—there is a difference in milk.

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MA JONG COUPON

Fill out this Coupon with name and address and bring or send to our office, together with 50 cents, stamps or silver and you will receive a complete set of Ma Jong.

An Additional 6 Cents Is Necessary If Mailed to You.

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"CAP" STORIES

WELL, MAYBE HE WAS!

By EDWINA

I'M GONNA GET A BICYCLE FOR CHRISTMAS. AN' A SET OF ENGINES. AN' A PONY. AN' A RADIO. SET AN' A AUTO-MOBILE. AN' A—

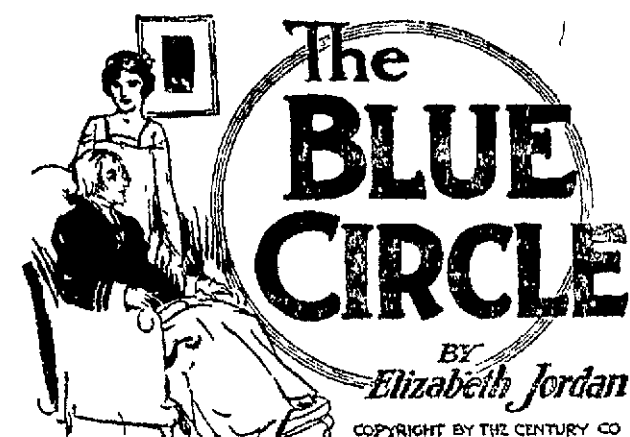
GONNA GET ALL THEM THINGS AN' A AIR PLANE BESIDES—

WE'RE GONNA HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE. CLEAR TO THE CEILIN' AN' MY POP'S GONNA GIVE MY MOTHER A FUR COAT AN' A—

WELL, WE GOTTA CUT A HOLE IN THE CEILIN' FOR OUR TREE. AN' POP'S GONNA GIVE MOM TWO FUR COATS, AN—

Y-A-A-H!

AW—I BETCHA MEBBE THAT GUY WUZ STRINGIN' ME!!!



The BLUE CIRCLE

BY Elizabeth Jordan
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"Things Might Be a Lot Worse, My Dear," He Told Verity With Brusque Kindness.

She entered her room and closed the door, but she did not immediately lose the sense of his presence. They had been together for hours, and an incredible thing had happened. Notwithstanding her dislike for him, her lack of faith in him, her half scorn of him, she knew that throughout that time she had depended on him. She had, in a way, leaned on him—on something in him which in those hours at least, had seemed like strength, the knowledge both puzzled and embarrassed her. She should have been equal to the emergency. For, after all, he had actually done nothing except carry her grandfather to his bed. He had done that well and easily. He had been a stunning figure in his soft, rich dressing gown.

She undressed thoughtfully. She was no longer over anxious about her grandfather. He was in Doctor Stanley's care, and Doctor Stanley had virtuously promised her that he would get well. But it was not of Stanley she thought, nor did she even recall her own long vigil by the bed, with the patient's hand so avidly clutching hers. With singular persistence one picture filled her mind—the picture of the moment when the young man had lifted the old man as if he were a little child, and with flying garments and the swift, splendid stride of a trained athlete, had carried her stricken grandfather to his bed.

Chapter IX

Renshaw Takes Charge

Despite Stanley's advice and the Jan that poured at him as he went to bed, Renshaw was up at seven the next morning. He had not slept well. He had tried to sleep, knowing that the coming day might be a strenuous one. But his thoughts whirled like leaves in an autumn blast. Though connected mental effort was unusual

for him, he could not cease thinking. In the fitful naps to which his exhaustion finally succumbed, his dreams were as unprofitable as his thoughts. He was wandering through dark labyrinthine He was laboriously ascending devious mountain paths. He was lost and confused in crowds. And never once did he have a definite objective. That realization, when he took it in upon awakening, disturbed him most of all. Not even his subconsciousness protected him. He told himself he was normal.

He felt better after a cold plunge and when he entered the dining room he showed no outward signs of the strain of the night. Both Jenks and Morris were in the room, standing by the sideboard and talking in low tones. Renshaw had detoured to the left wing on his way down stairs and had tapped at the door to ask news of the patient, receiving from the nurse the stock report of the average sick room: the patient was "resting comfortably."

He returned the respectful greetings of the two servants and approached with a smile the adventure of examining the hot dishes on the sideboard. While he was helping himself to omelet and bacon, the two physicians bustled into the dining room. They were obviously in exuberant spirits. Morris indeed, wore the uplifted look of a modest man honored beyond his deserts, and Stanley was vain enough to be pleased as well as mildly amused by the awe with which his country colleague regarded him. Both greeted the secretary with cordiality into which Stanley now infused something of the personal interest due to a protégé. They dined their plates like hungry schoolboys.

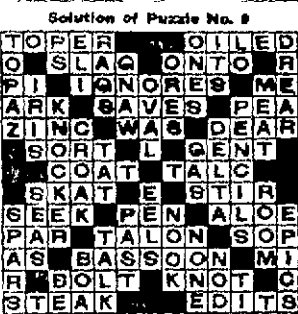
"Campbell's going to be all right," Stanley predicted, in response to Renshaw's first question, as he returned to the table and sat down. "Can't tell that old boy. He's determined to sing hymns at my funeral. By the way, it was only for a few seconds that he recovered consciousness. I think you said?"

"Yes, just about that," Renshaw answered. "He seemed very anxious to say something, and finally he brought it out."

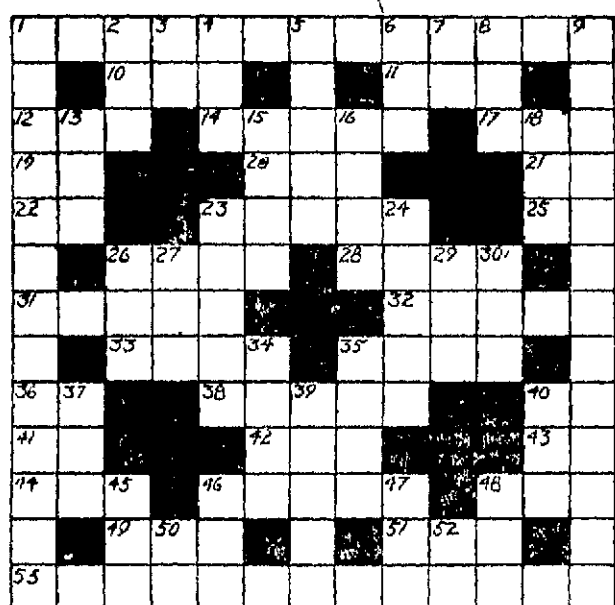
"Just what was it, again?"

"He instructed me in three words to take charge here."

Renshaw was glad to have this point developed, and especially in the presence of the two servants. That there might be no mistake about the matter, he clinched his case by adding casually, "Miss Campbell and I were alone with him at the time."



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 10



Horizontal.

- 1—That which goes along with collection of information.
- 2—Modern.
- 3—To ponder.
- 4—Fadedness, period.
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- 5—Writing accessory.
- 6—Personal pronoun.
- 7—Female.
- 8—Tendency.
- 9—Small die square of any type-face.
- 10—Lodge.
- 11—Tilt.
- 12—Chawing.
- 13—Tree.
- 14—Wield.
- 15—Small measurement (about 1/2).
- 16—Pit.
- 17—Species of cuckoo.
- 18—Dedicate.
- 19—Unions (English slang).
- 20—Withered.
- 21—Tree.
- 22—Landscape.
- 23—Swine.
- 24—Lift of eyebrow (see 100).
- 25—Landscape.
- 26—Above.
- 27—Parents.

The solution will appear in next issue.

"Is that all he said?" Stanley was so had stopped eating for a moment, fell restfully upon some sausage. "He had very hard work to bring that out. He drifted off again as soon as my reply showed that I understood. The effort had exhausted him."

"But in what direction?"

"Just what was all right Stanley did not specify. Probably it was the sausage."

"I'm going back to town this morning," he added in another tone. "This pneumonia epidemic is keeping me uncomfortably busy. But I'll run out again tomorrow afternoon, anyway—and of course if there's any change I'll come at once. I don't know if Morris will be right here on the job. We've decided that had better make Tawno her headquarters for a day or so till we're sure the patient is on the mend. We don't want to take any chances. I suppose you can make him comfortable."

"Of course. It will be a great relief to have him here."

Renshaw spoke with unusual heartiness. It would be good to have the simple but agreeable personality of Morris in the house and in more ways than one.

After breakfast he went with Jenks to the left wing to look over Morris' quarters and to a sure himself the comfort he had promised was available.

"Jenks," he said after being told that "I wish you would give me an idea of the domestic routine here. Who for example orders the meals?"

"Miss Campbell," she wrote the menu for the day every morning and gives them to me."

"You do the ordering and market buying?"

"Yes, sir, mostly by telephone. We have a large store room, well supplied and a hamper comes from New York once a week."

"It's odd the ladies don't have a personal maid," Renshaw was speaking more to himself than to the servant.

"It does seem odd, sir," Jenks answered. "But Mrs. Pardon can't get on with one, Mr. and Mrs. Varty went on one alone down here in the country. She says it isn't worth while. The foreign lady,"—for some reason Jenks steadfastly refused to force his tongue to a contest with the name of Hrosveldt—"she has a nurse for the little girl, a sour creature who is too old and she doesn't speak a word of English. But she runs in and out of Madame's room a good deal and helps her to dress for dinner."

Renshaw checked these personal revelations.

"So we was belongs to Madame Hrosveldt?" he asked.

"Miss Wanda? Yes, sir. She appears to be her grandchild."

"The halls and bedrooms are looked after by Annie?" Renshaw had returned to practical details.

"Yes, sir," Jenks hesitated, then made his plunge with an almost perceptible gulp of distaste. "Anything you wish changes, sir?"

"Certainly not. I merely want to get a clear idea of the routine and working force. There's no one else that I haven't seen or heard of?"

"No one but the cook, sir. She's Jane Dawkins—an Englishwoman."

"I thought the cook was English, from the breakfast. They're all right," Renshaw hastened to add, recalling the ample justice he had done to the three he had eaten.

Jenks was looking relieved. "There's another young person in the kitchen, sir," he remembered. "She washes dishes and cleans up. She's all right, what we call a scullery maid in England, sir. Her name," he added thoughtfully, is Violet."

"She's a modest Violet; I didn't even know of her existence," Renshaw spoke absently. His mind was on Jenks' penultimate sentence. "So you're English, too?"

"I was born in England, sir, but I've been in America a good many years." The manner of Jenks returned to normal. "Any orders, sir?"

"None whatever."

Jenks faded away and Renshaw descended to the lower floor and turned toward the study. The duty nearest his hand was to open the morning mail and reply to that part of it which required attention. Also, he desired to have a private talk with Stanley before he left.

But instead of doing these things he equipped himself with a coat and cap in the convenient hall closet and strolled out of the house. He would smoke an after-breakfast cigar first of all.

He joined Stanley just as that gentleman was stepping into his car. "Suppose you send the maid down to the road and let me wait to the gate with you, Renshaw suggested. There are one or two things I'd like to ask you about."

All right, I wondered where you were. The physician motioned to his chauffeur and the car went on ahead of them.

"The first thing I want to ask," said Renshaw, going straight to his point as the two walked down the long driveway, "is what you meant by warning me that there was an unusual condition of things at Tawno Ker. Now that I'm in charge here and the owner is helpless I think I ought to know what those conditions are—especially as they may have had something to do with Campbell's stroke."

Stanley shook his head. "Not a bit of it," he said brusquely. "Besides, they're all over now and they didn't amount to much in the first place, except to one person."

"Miss I. I ask what this was?"

"Of course. There's no reason why you shouldn't know. Campbell himself would have told you no doubt, in a day or two. I suppose he had guessed Madame Hrosveldt—that isn't her name by the way—was sitting on the material was safe with the Trust company. She's the mysterious, you know, and she has ceased to be a mystery from the moment she entered the house."

"I've noticed that."

"Of course you have. Who could help notice it? Well, what if it means as simply that a Madame Hrosveldt has chosen to call herself just that, is a very great personage in her native land, and her husband was a very great man there. He spent the last years of his life writing his

Frederick's



Christmas Record

By Abe Martin

ABE MARTIN, the Joker on Facts—the popular newspaper personality created by Klm Hubbard—produces exclusively for the Christmas Greetings a record entitled "Christmas and Father." It is a record of a good old-fashioned hearty Christmas feeling expressed in a wholesome American humor in Abe Martin's matchless vernacular makes this one of the most popular of Christmas Greeting records.

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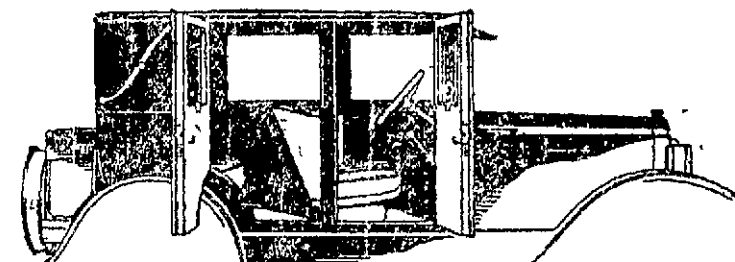
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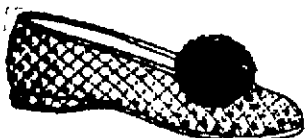


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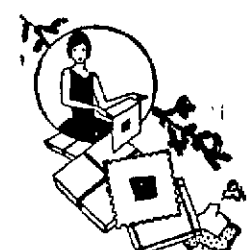
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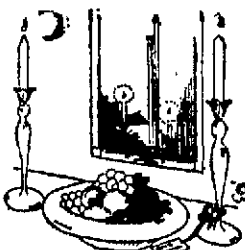
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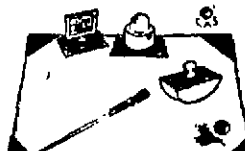


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First Floor

Leather Purses



A huge assortment of quality leather purses awaits the gift seeker at this store. Many are the styles, the leathers and reasonable are the prices. Hand tooled bags with neat designs in underarm or strap bags are fashion's favorite. Let us show them to you, you'll like them on sight as will the recipient of one as a gift.

\$3.50 to \$27.50

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Books



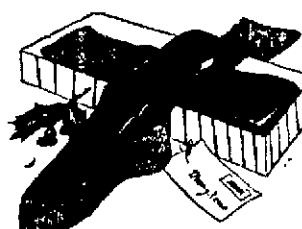
From these many popular books of fiction one should have no trouble at all choosing a gift for men, women and boys and girls. There are all new, wholesome stories of romance and adventure by the foremost of world's authors. Prices are from

75c to \$2.00

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Give Him a Man's Gift from a Man's Store If You Would Please Him

Gift Socks In Holiday Boxes



Give him three pairs of these fine Interwoven Hosiery for his Christmas. Assorted colors in mercerized list, in a neat box too—all sizes.

3 pairs \$1.00

A still better grade sock is offered in a box of four for \$2.00. They are of fine silk in ribbed design. Extra good value.

4 pairs \$2.00

Silk and Hosiery mixed hosiery are attractively boxed in holiday boxes and marked specially low for gift giving at

3 pairs \$2.25

'Kerchiefs to remember him



Four fine cotton handkerchiefs in large size, evenly bleached and hemmed

50c

In the better grade handkerchief we have white silk cloth in men's sizes and priced at four for

\$1.00

Handkerchiefs of pure linen are offered at the low price of 25c each. Any man will like them for seldom do they have

25c

Gifts for Men

Men's Ties For Christmas Gifts



Without a doubt this is the largest assortment of men's smart neckwear in the city. Many hundreds of new shades and all wanted and desirable patterns are shown in this extensive grouping at

\$1.00

Other neckties in both silk cut and silk knitted four-in-hands are to be found in a colorful assortment ranging in price from

\$1.50 to \$3.50

Wool Vests New for Men

\$5.00



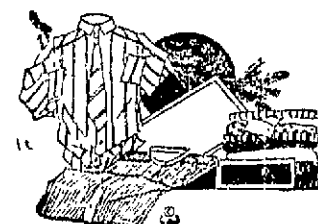
These smart appearing and serviceable knitted wool vests will surely find their way to Christmas Morn.

Other Gift Suggestions For Men are:

Gloves, Pocket Books, Bill Folds, Underwear, Scarfs, Belts and Buckles, Cuff Links, Garters, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Hats, Caps, Suits, Overcoats, Leather Goods, Trunks.

"THE MAN'S STORE"

New Shirts With two collars to match



One of these smart new tan, blue or gray shirts with two soft collars to match, in all sizes. Well made of material especially suitable for shirts

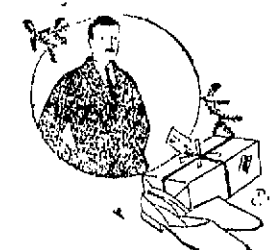
\$2.50

Be sure when seeking a shirt for a gift that you see this huge assortment of quality shirts on display here. There are percales, madras, end to end madras, silk stripe madras, broadcloths from England and richest silks, any one of which will make a splendid gift. Prices are from

\$1.50 to \$8.50

Slippers

"Comfy" and Warm



Give him a gift of slippers selected from this showing of genuine Daniel Greene "Comfy" slippers. The best the market affords in real value and comfort. Many styles—fells or leather, and all sizes.

\$1.75 to \$3.50

Gifts for Boys

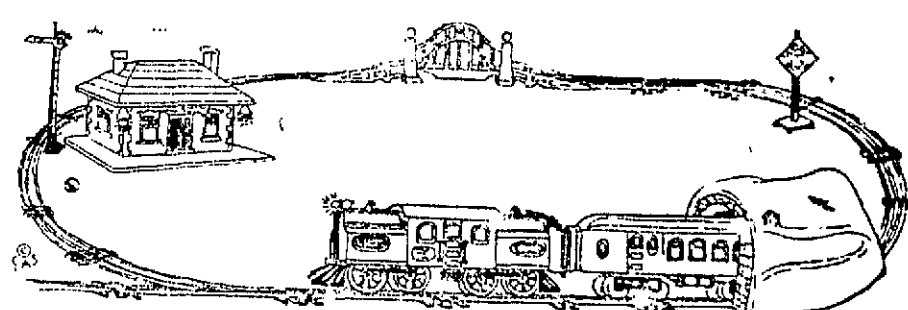
IN TOYLAND Pretty Dolls for the Girls



Bring in your little girls! Mothers and Fathers, show them the wonderful things displayed for their Christmas at this Toyland. There are literally hundreds of articles all for pleasure but most wonderful of all—The Dolls. Madame Henderson and Hornmann Dolls and other well known makers—Dolls that walk and talk and roll their eyes—all sizes, brunettes and blondes, blue eyed and brown, all reasonably priced from

89c to \$16.50

and Trains for the Boys



Every live, wide awake boy and oftentimes their dads too, get more pleasure from these mechanically perfect Trains than from any other article. They are shown in mechanical and electric models with as many feet of track as necessary to their operation. Some have signal posts with lights, stations, tunnels and all manner of railway things. Prices are from

\$1.50 to \$32.00

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Gold Bond Stamps Save 2 1/2%!